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Dr. Frick

SEEKS ARMS EQUALITY

ANXIETY OVER PARIS TALKS ON DISARMAMENT

Threat To Ignore
Versailles Treaty.

OUTSPOKEN COMMENT
BY OFFICIALS

Berlin, To-day.

The possibility of Germany leaving the League of Nations is adumbrated in connection with the Anglo-French talks in Paris, which the whole country is watching with undisguised anxiety.

The newspapers express the hope that Britain will not be deluded by "French subterfuges."

The Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in an address to 30,000 school-children yesterday, said that if equality in armaments was refused Germany, she would withdraw from all international conferences.

Herr Hitler's unofficial Ambassador, Herr Rosenberg, yesterday declared that if France refused to fulfil her disarmament obligations, Germany was released from her obligations of the Versailles Peace Treaty.—Reuter.

Britain And France Nearer Agreement.

FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION CREATED

London, To-day.

The Disarmament conversation in Paris between the French Premier, M. Daladier, the Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour, the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, began yesterday morning and was resumed in the afternoon, lasting in all for four and a-half hours.

A communique issued afterwards stated that the conversation was devoted to an examination of the situation as it exists, before the resumption of the work of the Disarmament Conference, and added:

"In the exchange of view, which took place in a spirit of mutual confidence, the representatives of the two countries explained the views of their respective Governments on the various questions under consideration, with a view to harmonising them."

"The British representatives are reporting the results of their conversations to their Government. It is anticipated there will be further conversations at an early date."

M. Daladier, questioned by the press after the meeting, said that much progress had been realised since last June and the points of view of Britain and France had become considerably closer together.

British Wireless Service.

JEAN HARLOW TO MARRY A HOLLYWOOD CAMERAMAN

Film Star Flies To New Mexico
For Third Wedding

Yuma, New Mexico, To-day. The film star, Jean Harlow, originator of the platinum blonde craze, arrived here by plane at 4.30 a.m. yesterday to await a Justice to marry her to Mr. Cosson, a Hollywood cameraman. This is Jean's third marriage. Her last husband, a film producer, committed suicide by shooting himself.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FLOODED BY TYPHOON RAIN

Considerable Damage
In Many Areas.

WHANGPOO OVERFLOWS

Hundreds Of Office-Workers Late
This Morning

Shanghai, To-day.

Lashed by the tail-end of a typhoon for the second time this month, many streets in Shanghai this morning presented a sorry spectacle. Driving rain and high wind swept over the city throughout the night, while the Whangpoo reached overflow point at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The streets of the Central District, as well as many parts of the French Concession and Hongkew were flooded during the night, the water in some places reaching a depth of more than four feet.

The water in Szechuen Road is three feet deep, and hundreds of people were late for business this morning owing to the partial dislocation of the bus services.

Rickshaws are plying for hire in waist-deep floods, while abandoned motor-cars are to be seen in many streets.

The wind rose rapidly throughout yesterday evening, and before 10.30 p.m., had reached hurricane force, accompanied by heavy rain. Hoardings were blown down, and other damage was done, mainly due to the rising of the river.

Sandbag barricades prevented the flooding of many basements, but considerable damage was done where no precautions were taken.—Reuter.

TYPHOON EAST OF SHANGHAI.

Local Weather Forecast.

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles eastward of Shanghai, moving northward.

Fair generally, with moderate northerly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

BLACKBURN WIN FROM NEWCASTLE.

Avenge Away Defeat
By Odd Goal.

London, To-day. Blackburn Rovers avenged their former defeat at the hands of Newcastle yesterday when they beat the United by 2 goals to 1 at Ewood Park.

In the previous match at St. James' Park, Newcastle triumphed by 3 goals to 1.

Blackburn Rovers scored the winning goal in the 85th minute.

THE BONINS FORTIFIED

JAPANESE NAVAL DEFENCE IN PACIFIC

Port Lloyd Converted
To Air Base

INFRACTION OF WASHINGTON
TREATY

Disturbing Reports In "The Times"

London, To-day.

"The Times" in a leading article, to-day, on the Bonin Islands, states that there is nothing to show whether any of the islands were fortified on February 6, 1922, when the Washington Treaty was signed. If they were not then fortified, and the rumour of the conversion of Port Lloyd to an air base is a fact, the change would seem perilously near to an infraction of article Nineteen of the Treaty.

Assuming that Chichijima was not fortified in 1922, the precautions taken a decade later, and redoubled this year, would arouse suspicion of a serious breach of the Treaty, but it is possible that the Japanese wish to give no foreigner a chance of watching the tactical exercises of their warships and naval aircraft near the islands, or of studying the conversion of Port Lloyd into a commercial airport, the leader suggests.

It is to be hoped that this is the true cause of the Japanese attitude, "The Times" continues, otherwise the prospect of continued limitation of naval armaments and fortifications in the Pacific will recede still farther.

An explanation of the rumours regarding the Bonins would certainly allay legitimate anxieties, the paper concludes.

Correspondent's Views On New Bases.

The fortification of the Bonin Islands is the subject of an article published to-day from a correspondent of "The Times."

The article refers to the suggestion that the reported conversion of Port Lloyd to a naval and air base portends the Japanese abandonment of the Ladrone and other Pacific groups in 1935, when she will disassociate herself from the League, and states that it is equally possible that the Japanese intend to hold them and create a powerful base in the Bonins for their protection.

It is certain that the Chichijima Base further strengthens their almost impregnable position in the Western Pacific, and its conversion into an air base scarcely seems consonant with Article Nineteen of the Five Power Treaty, the article states.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR DISASTER

Two Pilots Killed When
Planes Crash.

Yokohama, To-day. Two Japanese army aviators were killed when their biplanes crashed into the sea near the city.



The Town Crier's annual vocal contest held at Lyme Regis, Dorset, on August 24. Mr. W. Abbot, the Lyme Regis Town Crier, shows the bathers how it is done. — (S. & G.).

U.S. TROOPS RUSHED TO MANZANILLO

Strong Anti-American
Feeling In Cuba.

BUT BOYCOTT LARGELY
DISREGARDED

Strikes In Interior

Havana, To-day.

Notwithstanding the fact that anti-American feeling in Cuba is still high, residents here are largely disregarding the order to boycott American companies in connection with the strike at Manzanillo.

Soldiers yesterday routed Communist demonstrators who were inciting workers to strike along anti-American lines.

An American destroyer has arrived at Manzanillo, and troops are being rushed to the strike area from Santiago.

President Grau San Martin who took over the Presidency on September 10 following the resignation of Dr. Carlos Cespedes y Ortiz on September 5 yesterday predicted that a solution to the crisis was imminent. It is indicated that he may surrender the Presidency.—Reuter.

HONG KONG NAVY DAY

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H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, the latest acquisition to the China fleet and one of the largest of British Aircraft Carriers, will take part in the Hong Kong Navy Day Programme.

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A grand attraction will be a seaplane display by seaplanes belonging to the Royal Naval Air Station, Hong Kong.

JACK SHARKEY BATTERED BY KID LEVINSKY.

Crowd Of 30,000 Hear
Winner's Taunts.

FORMER CHAMPION WINS
ONE ROUND OUT OF TEN.

Chicago, To-day.

Winning only one round out of ten Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was outpointed last night by Kid Levinsky, a second-rate challenger.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the Boston Gob fall dismally in his attempt at a comeback after his smashing defeat at the hands of Primo Carnera two months ago. A crowd of 30,000 saw Levinsky out-point Sharkey. The verdict of the judges was unanimous, Sharkey being credited with only one round out of ten, namely the seventh in which he showed flashes of his old championship form with lefts to the jaw and body.

Levinsky floored Sharkey with a smashing right to the head in the first round, and had him most distressed in the second.

Sharkey showed frequent signs of wilting in the following rounds under the relentless pounding of Levinsky, who jeeringly called Sharkey "to come and take it" as he drove him to the ropes with (Continued on Page 4.)

"NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE"

Wall Street's Reply To
Stock Taxation.

Trenton, New Jersey, To-day. A new "National Stock Exchange" was formally incorporated here yesterday morning, with the object of compelling the New York authorities to reconsider their recent decision to impose heavy taxation on stock transactions.

The moving spirit of the new Exchange is Colonel Freiday, a prominent New Jersey Democrat.—Reuter.

CASANOVA APPEAL

Judgment To Be Given
To-morrow.

Judgment in the case in which the Casanova Dancing Academy is appealing against a fine of \$50 imposed by Mr. Butler of the Criminal Magistrate for causing annoyance to the public, will be given to-morrow.

COAL CODE SIGNED

NEW CONTROL OF BITUMINOUS COAL INDUSTRY

A 40-Hour Working
Week.

ROOSEVELT COMPROMISES
WITH LABOUR

Washington, To-day.

The United States Coal Code was signed yesterday by President Roosevelt.

It provides a 40-hour working week in the bituminous coal industry and fixes basic minimum wages for skilled and unskilled labour.

It provides for the marketing of coal at reasonable prices to be fixed by the industry under the supervision of the National Recovery Administration and establishes machinery for arbitration of Labour disputes.

President Roosevelt struck out the cause affecting the rights of Labour, which the Labour leaders objected.

President Roosevelt has altered the Coal Code so as to permit him, personally, to appoint the entire Board which will supervise the conduct of the bituminous coal industry. The new Code which will operate with a fortnightly basis, about 95 per cent. of the bituminous coal output of the United States, and about 400,000 miners.—Reuter.

U.S. COTTON LEADERS SEEK INFLATION

Call On Roosevelt
To Act.

WANT PRICE RAISED TO
20 CENTS A POUND

New York, To-day.

The American Cotton Conference have unanimously decided to call on President Roosevelt to use his powers to inflate currency in order to raise cotton to 20 cents per pound and cotton seed to U.S.\$30 per ton.—Reuter.

FRANCE TO BUY U.S. COTTON.

3,000,000 Bales May Be Purchased.

New York, To-day.

M. R. C. Neldecker, the well-known international banker who is President of the French brokerage firm of that name, arrives here to-morrow to purchase 3,000,000 bales of American cotton for French consumption.

United States agricultural administration officials are said to be willing to sell all that Messrs. Neldecker and Co. can pay for.—Reuter and United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SELLING STRIKE THREATENED.

Washington, To-day.

Worries of a selling strike by United States cotton growers, falling inflation of currency and the abolition of the cotton processing tax in America, was yesterday stated by Mr. W. W. Whitaker, President of the American Cotton Association, when he urged a resolution at the meeting of southern planters and processors.



The WOMAN'S Page



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SOME PLEASING FABRICS

Two principal characters divide the interest of the textile style serial, soon to be presented in the Winter instalment of Paris fashion showings. They are the Rough Diamond, with a heart of gold, and the Superslick Customer, who looks too good to be true, but turns out a solid citizen in the end. The villain of the piece has yet to be discovered.

In other words, shaggy and smooth surfaces will dispute the supremacy of the new mode, though closer, tighter weaves will be notable throughout. Woolens of the felt persuasion will be extensively used in both smooth and hairy types.

A thick, heavy Meyer woolen, frosted with long angora rabbit hairs, giving it the appearance of having passed through a light snowfall, will be one of the virile, bearded fashion favourites for very cold weather, sports and street wear; while a new soft, velvety Rodier duvetine, called "Djarrie," is typical of the more yielding feminine wool fabrics.

The newest shaggy materials are likely to be surprisingly soft to the touch. Really rough, primitive woolens gain a certain sophistication from being so tightly woven.

JERSEYS STRIKE NEW NOTE

Warm, Light And Serviceable.

MODES IN MANY WEAVES

There are some grand new jerseys—absolutely guaranteed not to lose their shape. They do not look like jersey at all, but resemble velvet, duvetine and various woolen weaves. They are agreeable to touch and wear and take to one's figure as only jerseys can.

Mixed, chine effects in very slightly boucle surface are notable; and angora jerseys will be very good for semi-dressy ensembles as well as sports costumes.

While on the subject of jerseys, some of the new heavy artificial jerseys of Albene yarn are forecast for success, particularly as blouses.

It is amusing to note that artificial fabrics which began their style career as the most impractical and perishable of materials have developed into about the most practical.

These jerseys, for example, are warm, light, wash like the proverbial handkerchief and need no ironing. They have lost all trace of the disagreeable touch that characterized the first artificial experiments.



Smart Women Prefer Linen

Pale Pink Jersey Is New Favourite.

Paris.

Smart women are showing a preference for the new linen weaves for summer. Silk jersey is another favourite Mrs. Marriott over from Britain to join her mother, Mrs. Otto Kahn, has selected from Schiaparelli a pale pink silk jersey with a hand-knit Bordeaux coloured bolero. The same models has been made for her in yellow with a navy cardigan.

Yellow linen has been chosen by Mrs. Benjamin Rogers for wear on the Riviera. It is cut entirely on of bias and is fastened at the back of the neck and at the belt with large black metal clips. She has a yellow wool cardigan to wear with it.

Mrs. Justin Haynes, who is just back from America for the summer, has a multi-coloured striped linen with a navy wool cardigan. Her vacation wardrobe includes another model in navy crepe with which she wears a cape of white silk canvas.

TRIM TUNICS ON THE WAY.

All Models Belted.

Tunics, trim and smart, fitting closely at the waist and almost always belted, are a noteworthy feature of the incoming mode, as are separate waists and skirts.

This means, as every woman who lived through the shirtwaist era knows, a slight accentuation of the hips.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Menu For Dinner.

Sliced Boiled Ham Creamed Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Bread Cherry Conserve
Fresh Vegetable Salad Bettina
Maple Spanish Cream Coffee
Cherry Conserve.
6 cups seeded red cherries
1 cup chopped pineapple
1 cup chopped pears
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup orange juice
1/3 cup lemon juice
8 cups sugar

Mix ingredients and boil gently 35 minutes. Stir frequently. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Fresh Vegetable Salad Bettina (Serving four)
4 slices tomatoes
1 cup sliced cucumbers
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
2 tablespoons chopped onions
4 large pieces lettuce
Mix ingredients in bowl. Add 1/3 cup of savoury dressing.

Savoury Dressing.
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon chopped onion
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons catsup
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1 cup salad oil
Mix ingredients in deep bowl. Beat and chill.

Maple Spanish Cream. (Serving four)

2 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon granulated gelatine
4 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup maple syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Beat eggs and add sugar and milk. Cook in double boiler until mixture becomes very thick and thickens slightly. Stir frequently, add gelatine which has soaked 5 minutes in water. Stir until gelatine has dissolved, cool and add rest of ingredients. Pour into glass mould and chill until stiff. Serve plain or with cream.

SUMMER HATS ARE WIDER.

Simple Ribbon Trimmings.

Hats for summer are bigger and flatter than ever, the crowns being very shallow to ensure a tilt which gives chic and individuality to its wearer.

A simple trim of ribbon or flowers make a stunning hat, suitable for any occasion.
Toast, a shade darker than natural, is decidedly new for panama hats, and especially flattering when worn with soft pastels.

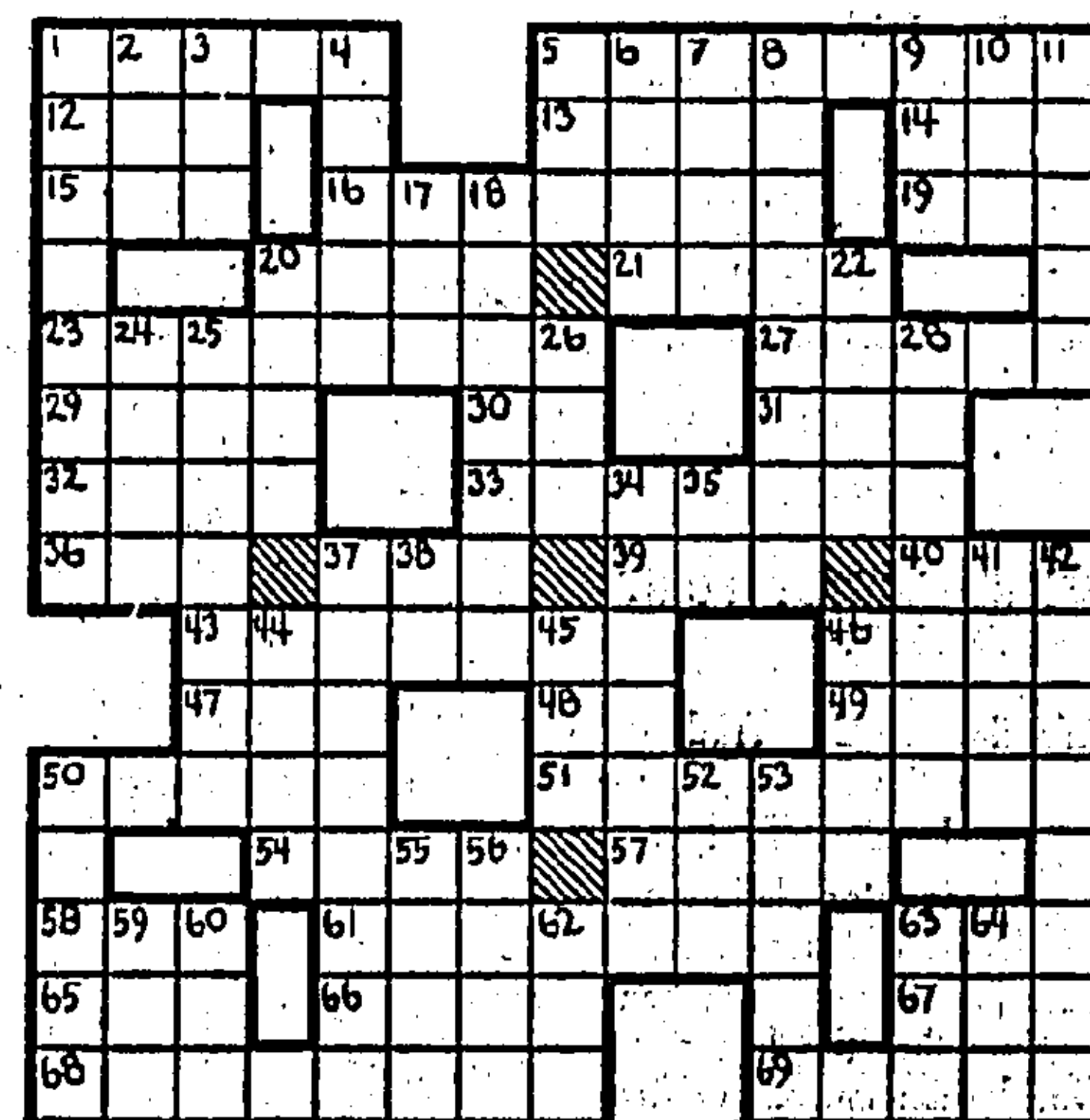


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Warehouse
- 2-Power
- 3-Before
- 12-A metal
- 14-Metric land measure
- 15-A rodent
- 16-Repeat
- 18-Edge
- 20-Waste over
- 21-Prank. Near
- 22-Without a name
- 27-A tough knot
- 28-An insect
- 30-That is (Lat. abbr.)
- 31-Indian Civil Service (abbr.)
- 32-Girl's name
- 33-Principal book of account in business
- 36-A period of time (abbr.)
- 37-Bustle
- 38-The goddess of the dawn (Gr. Myth.)
- 40-United States ship (abbr.)
- 42-A word sounding like another, but of different meaning
- 43-Carbon

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 5-Combining form. Air
- 5-Hoarder
- 1-Assisted
- 24-Father
- 27-Comfort
- 38-Make lace
- 39-Large cover
- 43-Stamped (abbr.)
- 46-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-Grows old
- 49-Atmosphere (pl.)
- 50-A measuring worm
- 51-Titled

VERTICAL

- 1-Displaces
- 2-Epoch
- 3-Fondle
- 4-To sing with a tremor
- 5-A little
- 6-Snare
- 7-Repetition of words
- 8-Forces in operation
- 9-A fish

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Prank. Thrice
- 11-Parting to blood
- 17-Part of the foot
- 18-A Greek letter
- 20-Arista (Bot.)
- 22-Increase (abbr.)
- 24-A stake in cards
- 25-Equale
- 26-Look
- 34-Accepted
- 34-Address of agriculture (Myth.)
- 35-Depart
- 37-Parting to America
- 38-Act
- 41-Certain
- 42-An American
- 43-Unit
- 44-Affirmative reply
- 46-Lucid
- 50-Pairs
- 52-A color
- 53-Prussian city
- 55-Rave
- 56-Army time
- 58-Serpent
- 60-Chinese plant
- 62-A letter
- 63-Boy's name (Short)
- 64-Bind

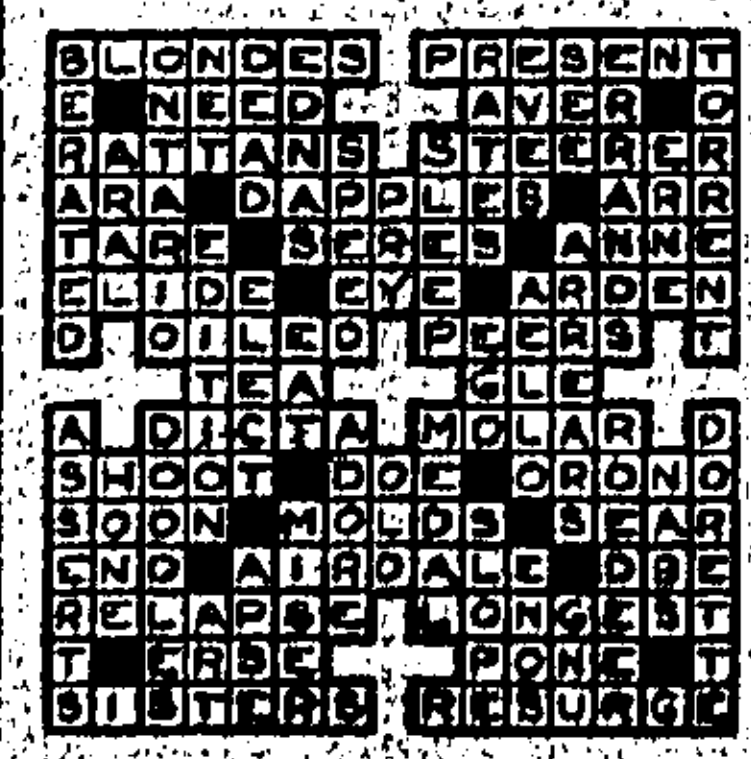
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AUTUMN COLOUR COMBINATIONS.

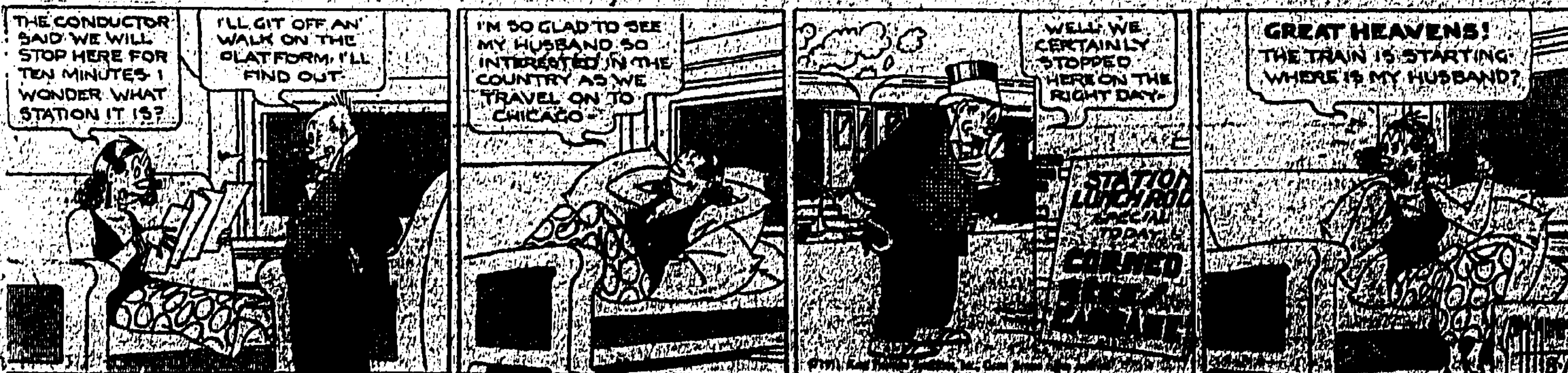
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"FRIENDS AND LOVERS"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

In "Friends and Lovers," now showing at the Central Theatre, the exotic Lily Damita is seen as a beautiful woman who lures gullible men into compromising situations and then requires them to pay large sums to avoid a scandal. Eric Von Stroheim, as the "injured husband" who does the collecting, is splendid, while Adolphe Menjou and Laurence Oliver are cast as victims of her wiles. "Friends and Lovers" is directed by Victor Schertzinger and Hugh Herbert, Frederick Kerr and Blanche Frideric are excellent in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"SOLDIERS OF THE KING"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Soldiers of the King," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, in which Cicely Courtneidge takes the leading role, sweeps daily along providing entertainment in which sentiment, song, patriotism, fun and romance are mixed by hands well versed in the art of popular showmanship. In this picture Miss Courtneidge is seen both as the conscientious troupier and as her mother. Edward Everett Horton, the well-known Hollywood comedian, is another member of the troupe, and Anthony Bushell in the soldier hero.

MAIL REVIEW

"KING OF THE JUNGLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"King of the Jungle," which brings Buster Crabbe, world champion swimmer, to the screen in the role of the Lion Man, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Crabbe is the central character in a story of animals in their native jungle and in the artificial surroundings of a circus. He is cast as a youth who, orphaned in the jungle at an early age, grows up in company with a pack of lions. Captured and brought to the United States, he becomes head trainer in a circus. The picture rises to a breath-taking climax as the maddened animals break loose from their cages, when the circus catches fire, and race through the city streets, leaving behind them a trail of blood and ruin. Crabbe plays opposite Miss Frances Dee, as the only person who can control the wild man.

MAIL REVIEW

"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Dangerously Yours," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a fast-moving comedy drama in which a charming lady detective sets out to use her feminine wiles to ensnare a suave gentleman crook, a renowned jewel thief. Warner Baxter has the role of a society thief and the beautiful Herbert Mundin, contributes the girl sleuth. Miriam Jordan plays the part of greatly to the hilarity of the picture.

BRIDGE NOTES

HOW SLAMS ARE MISSED FROM OUR BRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

A correspondent sends a hand which he states caused "heated argument among the players." We all know those heated arguments, also their futility. With players who use a definite system it generally is possible to say that they were right or wrong under that particular system. But with players who rely upon the light of "nature" or common sense it is not so easy. They hit or miss allowing a wide margin for luck, sometimes bringing off brilliant coups impossible under a system, but still more often failing to achieve the best results.

Here are the cards:—
Y—Spades—A 7 6
Hearts—4
Diamonds—A Q 9 6
Clubs—A K Q J 10
Z—Spades—K J 9 8 5
Hearts—A K 8
Diamonds—K 7 4 2
Clubs—5.

Score love all. 2 deals and bids One Spade; A No Bid, Y Two Clubs; B No Bid; Z Two No Trumps. A No Bid; Y Four No Trumps. All pass.

The points raised by my correspondent are that, after Y's Two Clubs, Z should have called Two Hearts. Also that, on the bidding as it occurred, after Y's Four No Trumps Z should not have stopped. Z said that, without knowing anything about Diamonds or the Ace of Spades, he was not going to risk the slam.

"Which," I am asked, "is correct? How should the two hands have been called?"

Now my correspondent does not state what system, if any, was in force or whether natural bidding was being used. But whatever the process there is no doubt that Y's bidding was wrong.

In the first place Z made a sound bid of One Spade. His ragged suit was reinforced by the Ace King of Hearts and King of Diamonds. There is no question about his initial bid. Y's response of Two Clubs—on which hand conveys little or nothing to partner. It may mean a biddable suit and dislike of Spades. But it certainly does not show a very strong hand. To it Z made the minimum response of Two No Trumps. He could not do more. He might have rebid his Spades. And it is suggested that he should have called Two Hearts. But this, in my opinion, is unsound, as such a bid might have given an entirely wrong impression that Z had a two-suit, whereas he had only three. Hearts and the stage for feature showing had not arrived.

Z was right in bidding Two No Trumps, even after Y's ambiguous bid of Two Clubs. When, then, Y bid Four No Trumps Z was still in doubt. He could not picture Y as having so wonderful a hand either on his first or second response.

I consider that the bidding should go Z One Spade; Y Three Clubs; Z Three No Trumps; Y Four Diamonds. Z, now being assured that a slam is in sight, could bid with safety Four Hearts to show his Ace. Y should then bid Six No Trumps. Or it might go—Z One Spade; Y Three Clubs; Z Three No Trumps; Y Four Diamonds; Z Six No Trumps.

Actually a grand slam was to be made by the finesse in Spades. But the small slam certainly should have been called either on a system and feature showing or on direct and natural bidding. An example from the recent International Match of a missed slam

is the following:—
Y—Spades—10 8 6
Hearts—J 8 5
Diamonds—K Q 6 4 3 2
Clubs—8
A—Spades—K J 5 3 2
Hearts—A 10 9 7 6 3
Diamonds—None
Clubs—9 2
B—Spades—A Q 9
Hearts—4
Diamonds—A 10 7
Clubs—J 10 7 6 3
Z—Spades—7 4
Hearts—K Q 2
Diamonds—J 9 8 5
Clubs—K Q 5 4

A B vulnerable. B deals and bids One Club. A grand slam is to be made in Spades if, as is likely, Y opens with his singleton Club. But at none of the six tables was it called. At two tables the contract was Four and Five Spades respectively. At table four A played in a contract of Four Hearts and was defeated, while at yet another table B played in a contract of Seven Clubs, doubled by Z.

The bidding might go—Z and Y remaining silent—B One Club; A Two Hearts; B Three No Trumps; A Four Spades; B Five Spades; A Six Spades. This is quite reasonable. From the bid of Three No Trumps A knows that B holds more than his initial bid of One Club indicated and that he has guards in Spades and Diamonds. Alternatively, and probably better, A might bid Spades on first round instead of Hearts, when a contract of small slam should be arrived at easily.

ANOTHER DELUGE NOW DUE

Peking Professor's Opinion.

GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington. The earth is due for another flood—or a whole series of them—if the past behaviour of the oceans continues in the future, according to a theory advanced to the international Geological Congress here. In an address, Dr. A. W. Grabau of Peking, China, said that since as far back as the geological age known as the Cambrian, more than 500,000,000 years ago, when life was just getting its start on earth, the level of the sea has periodically risen and fallen in a regular rhythm. He called it the "pulsation theory."

The cause of these periodic floods is not known with certainty, but it may be linked up with the activity of radio-active substances like radium in the interior of the earth.

This radio-activity probably generates heat, some scientists believe, and there is evidence that the heat may escape at intervals by a "blowing off steam" process that may have something to do with causing the ocean floods.

Geologists have long known that the oceans have partially flooded the continents many times in the earth's past, but many had held the theory that this was due to sinking of the continents.

Dr. Grabau, however, said all evidence indicates that the rise and fall of sea level every few million years is the real cause of the floods. Some areas of the continents have risen and fallen but this was only secondary to the ocean movements, he said.—Reuter.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Mr. G. W. Reeve, B.A., on "New and Old Ideas."
2 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down. Relay of S.W.B.'s Band.
Pianoforte & Violin Recital From the Studio.
4.5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5.4 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. S.W.I. conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gicks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
6.47 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.20 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
Band.
Play Gypsy
Hungarian Gypsy Band B4082.

Song—Now You're Here
Frances Day (Soprano) B4427.
Piano Solo—
Body and Soul
Carroll Gibbons B3347

Song—She is Far from the Land
Danny Malone (Tenor) B4476.
Xylophone Solo—
España
Fritz Kroeger B3859

Humorous Song—
When Cupid Calls
Gracie Fields B4472.

Instrumental—
Lazy Night
Cedric Sharpe Sextet B4440.

Song—The Border Ballad
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) B4407.
Piano Solo—
Sweetheart
Raie da Costa B4402.

Organ Solo—
A Brown Bird Singing
Sydney Gustard B4410.

Humorous Song—
My Lucky Day
Gracie Fields B4471.

Hawaiian—
On a Little Street in Honolulu
Hilo Hawaiian Orch. B5930.

Band—
Blue Forget-me-not
Hungarian Gypsy Band B4082.

Song—It's Best to Forget
Frances Day (Soprano) B4427.
Piano Solo—
Moonbeam Dance
Carroll Gibbons B3347.

Song—The Dear Little Shamrock
Danny Malone (Tenor) B4476.
Xylophone Solo—
The Dreaming Snowdrop
Fritz Kroeger B3859.

Song—Melody at Dawn
Gracie Fields B4472.

Instrumental—
By the Sleepy Lagoon
Cedric Sharpe Sextet B4440.

Song—The Glory of the Sea
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) B4407.
Piano Solo—
Can't We Meet Again
Raie da Costa B4402.

Organ Solo—
Bird Songs at Eventide
Sydney Gustard B4410.

Song—Mary Rose
Gracie Fields B4471.

Hawaiian—
All Through the Night
Hilo Hawaiian Orch. B5930.

8.20-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
Salut D'Amour (Elgar)
New Light Symphony Orch. B3926.
Serenade (Piaf)
String Ensemble B3926.

Chanson Hindoue—
("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov)
Hymn to the Sun
("Le Coq D'Or"—Rimsky-Korsakov)
Reginald King & His Orch. B2414.

A Midsummer Night's Dream
(Mendelssohn).
Berlin State Opera Orch. C1883-4.
Carmen (Grossman, arr. Kotelly).
Voices of Spring (Strauss).
Ferdinand & His Orch. C1826.
Chopinata—Potpourri
(arr. Silbermann).

9.20-11 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits.
10.25-11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

LUCKY STONES ON SACRED HILL.

Spanish Pilgrims Trek To Tortosa.

SOME STRANGE BELIEFS.

Madrid. From many parts of Spain people visit Tortosa (Catalonia) to dig for mysterious small, star-shaped stones in a hill on which an ancient hermitage stands.

This year the stars—called "crevetas"—or small crosses—are more numerous than in other years, because it has rained a great deal, according to the natives.

They explain that when the Virgin Mary was on earth she sat down to rest on the hill, and dropped a few "crevetas" that she held in her hand. From those original stones grew others; rain helps them grow.

Natives spend much time digging for the precious stones. "Crevetras" are said to cure headaches and rheumatism.

Moreover, it is believed, if girls keep them in a corner of their handkerchief a lover will come along within three days. On Easter Sunday 25,000 pilgrims visited the hill.—Reuter.

"BLACK BOOK" OF BOARDERS.

Bureau Formed To Aid Landlords.

Vienna. Landlords in Budapest have formed a bureau of information to deal with the city's 20,000 lodgers, according to the "Neues Wiener Abendblatt."

This will constitute a sort of "black list" of bad tenants. Landlords with flats of rooms to let will receive a "code" in which a number stands opposite the name of each tenant.

When they receive an application, all they have to do is to enquire from the Bureau as to the characteristics of number so-and-so, and details concerning his wife and family are afforded.—Reuter.

FISHY STORY FROM CAROLINA.

Alligator And Two Fish On One Hook.

Allendale, South Carolina. A fisherman here claims to have caught a three-foot alligator, a big catfish and a small perch on the same line at the same time with one piece of bait. He says that the hook first snared the perch. Then the catfish came along, tried to swallow the perch and got choked. The alligator in turn tried to swallow the catfish and was snared by the cat's fins. He displayed the assortment, still intact, as proof of his story.—Reuter.

played by Mr. Sison Ma (Violin) and Mr. Harry Ore (Pianoforte) 9.25-9.45 p.m.—Operatic Selections. The Barber of Seville—(Overture) (Rossini).

State Orchestra, Berlin conducted by Dr. Leo Bloch D1294. Carmen—Potpourri (Bizet).

Marx Weber & His Orch. C1412. Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner) Symphony Orch. conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg C1870.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montre & Co. 9.45-10.20 p.m.—A relay from Davenport of Ernest Parsons & His Orchestra, relayed from the Futurist Theatre, Birmingham, followed by a Light Orchestral Concert (Gramophone records). Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.

10.20-11 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits.

10.25-11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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Aviation, Engineering and Building

A NEW SPINNING RING.

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An invention which, it is claimed, will greatly change the spinning of highly twisted cotton, silk and artificial silk used in the weaving of crepes, voiles and other fabrics will be of considerable advantage to Lancashire firms in competing with rivals in other countries.

The invention has been discussed among experts in Lancashire when it was stated that it consists of a new spinning and doubling ring which is fitted to existing frames and that twice the speed of the ordinary spindle has been attained.

Already, under tests, it has worked at eighteen thousand revolutions a minute during which it has doubled together ten ends of very fine cotton or silk and inserted up to 100 turns per inch.

£250,000 TOWN HALL FOR BRIGHTON.

Big Building Scheme Sanctioned.

A proposal for a new town hall has been approved by the Brighton General Purposes Committee, which comprises all the members of the town council.

The hall, it is estimated, will cost £250,000. It is proposed to demolish the present building and adjacent property so that the new hall will have a frontage to the sea.

It is also proposed to construct a police court on the fruit market site, opposite the new municipal buildings.

Municipal Airport For New York

Artificial Island To Be Created

PROVISION FOR LAND AND SEA PLANES

The proposal of the Community Councils of the City of New York for an airport to be created by building an island in the upper bay south of Governor's Island was recently made the subject of a design competition. The winning design is here described.

The proposed New York Municipal Airport to be located in upper New York Bay lies approximately 1½ miles south of the Battery and 2,000 feet off the Brooklyn shore. The terminal has been designed as a land and seaplane base to the specifications of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce; the landplane base meets the requirements for an A-T-A rating, while the seaplane base qualifies for an A-1-A rating. The design has been dictated by the twin necessities for efficient handling of flying equipment and for low construction and maintenance costs on the airport itself.

Facilities for reaching the site and provided in a proposed subway line, vehicular tunnel and ferry services linking Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island. Facilities for a power boat ferry between the airport and the Battery are also provided.

The landing area is approximately 200 acres. Fill for the site is to be obtained by dredging the ad-

acent channels. The amount of fill required was computed to be approximately 19,430,000 cubic yards. An artificial drainage system is to be installed to keep the field dry at all times, the field to be raised to ten feet above mean high water.

Long Landplane Runways.

Four sets of runways are provided: N.E., 4,350 feet long; N.W., 3,900 feet long; E.W., 3,600 feet long; and S.E.W., 3,900 feet long. Each runway consists of two landing strips 175 feet wide, separated by a take-off strip 150 feet wide. Take-off strips are of concrete; landing strips of a resilient pressed composition mixture to absorb landing shocks.

Seven hangars are provided for the use of landplanes, each 175 feet by 225 feet, with 20 feet headroom. One hangar is to house divisions of the city fire department, police department, and an complete first-aid apparatus and facilities for coping with any possible emergency.

The terminal building has been designed to accommodate branch offices of operating transport companies, ticket offices, rest rooms, Department of Commerce and Customs offices, waiting room, lunchroom, emergency ward, field manager's office meteorological and radio rooms, and traffic-control tower. The building has two floors rising 35 feet above the airport level; the tower is 70 feet high. The roof of the building may be employed as an observation platform or open-air restaurant.

Seaplane and Dirigible Bases.

The seaplane basin is an artificial harbour created by an enclosing sea wall with the west side open and marked by a series of buoys approximately 300 feet apart.

The sub-terminal building provided for the seaplane and dirigible bases has foot and motor ways connecting it with the main terminal building. The sub-terminal building is in the form of a section of an annulus.

Facing toward the seaplane basin, the front of the sub-terminal building is of steel and glass construction, allowing an interesting treatment for a waiting room, rest rooms, a lunch room, amusement accessories and any other department necessary.

Three seaplane hangars are provided for servicing and storage. These hangars are of the same size as those on the landplane base except that the headroom is twenty-five feet. Two ramps, seventy-five feet wide with a slope of one foot in eighteen feet, are provided for hauling seaplanes out of the water. They also afford a means for amphibians to taxi up to the sub-terminal building. A small floating dock for handling power boats and for loading of smaller seaplanes on the water has been provided. There are dock facilities for handling yachts and small freighters.

The dirigible base is equipped with a fixed telescope stub mooring mast.

Traffic Control. The lighting has been designed in accordance with the Department of Commerce specifications for an A-1 rating. Three floodlights are provided so that two of the three may be used to light the area efficiently without blinding the pilot while landing on any runway.

Boundary and obstruction lights are indicated on the plan.

It was not thought necessary to install runway marker lights since the floodlights will be sufficient to make the runways stand out by contrast and nullify the effect of any lesser light on the landing area.

Two illuminated wind vanes are provided, one at each end of the field. An airport beacon of the rotating type has been designed for the tower of the main terminal building.

A similar system of lighting has been designed for the seaplane and dirigible bases.

OXFORD STREET CHANGES

Big New Building Scheme.

BLOCK OF SHOPS AND FLATS

The western end of Oxford-street, which has been changed almost out of recognition in recent years by the erection of a number of big buildings, is about to see another important change.

A lease has been granted by the Portman Estate of the prominent rectangular site of 81,000 sq. feet bounded by Oxford-street, Old Quebec-street, Bryanston-street, and Portman-street. This is to be developed by Holland & Hannen and Cubitts Ltd., by the erection of an imposing block of shops and flats.

Demolition of the existing shops and houses has commenced. The main frontage is at present occupied by the shops and business premises, mostly with two storeys over, numbered 508-540 (even), Oxford-street. There eighteen sets of premises were largely built in the early part of last century, when the small shopkeeper held sway in Oxford-street, as elsewhere, and when the great stores and other modern buildings that now occupy either side of the thoroughfare were undreamed of.

It is expected that the new building will be completed at the end of next year.

A Spacious Garage.

On the ground level, fronting Oxford-street, Old Quebec-street, and Portman-street will be spacious shops with basements. Above the building will raise to eight storeys, devoted to small service flats. The entrance to the flats will be in Bryanston-street.

There is to be built also on the Bryanston-street frontage a large garage for J. Lyons and Co. Ltd., to be used principally for private cars. Residents in various blocks of flats nearby will doubtless find a garage in such a position of great convenience.

The new block will have the Cumberland Hotel, now nearing completion, on the other side of Old Quebec-street, as its near neighbour. Immediately opposite is the building erected for Gamage's (West End) Ltd., which, under the name of British Industries House, is to be a wholesale buying centre for home and Empire produce.

Sir John Burnet, Tait and Lorne are the architects who have prepared the plans for the building shortly to be commenced. When this is completed there will remain on a large scale at least, on the little further room for development, north side of Oxford-street at the Marble Arch end.

£3,000,000 NEW ROAD

From Liverpool To Manchester.

The new £3,000,000 road from Liverpool to Manchester has been opened officially. It is 27 miles long, including 25 miles within the administrative county of Lancashire and two miles within the city of Liverpool. It begins at Hall Avenue, Walton, Liverpool, and ends at Irlams-o'-th'-Height, Swinton. The work of construction has occupied four years, and at the peak period of two years 2,000 men were engaged on it.

The road is almost dead straight and does not pass through any intermediate towns, though it skirts a portion of St. Helens. For two miles the width between fences is 120 ft. The central carriage-way measures 40 ft. with a stone kerb on each side, and a verge is left for future development with a 40 ft. wide space for slow traffic.

The carriage-way is flanked along the entire length by a footpath, and an extensive scheme of planting is in progress to make the road like an avenue, with trees and private hedges along the whole route and considerable stretches of flower beds.

The road will not only facilitate traffic between the two cities, but will also be a great boon to the motorists, who will be able to travel from the city to the country and back again without the need of a change of vehicle.

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Hitlerism.

In the early days of his dictatorship Signor Mussolini was wont to cause castor oil to be administered to his political opponents, and to adopt other drastic expedients in order to convince them of the error of their ways. He also, at frequent intervals, delivered inflammatory harangues. With the object of "gingering up" the people, stimulating the national spirit, and impressing his personality upon them. But when, as Fascism was firmly established and his purpose accomplished, he moderated his rhetorical tone and his methods of persuasion, the role of the Chauvinist was discarded, and the supposedly dangerous firebrand became the shrewd statesman who co-operated heartily in the conclusion of the Four-Power pact, and was by no means averse from compromise in the proposals for disarmament.

Will Hitler pass through similar phases of development? When Nazi-ism is entrenched and the opposition immobilised, will he abate his swashbuckling, terrorism, and proscriptions? Up to the present there is small sign of this. The latest move in his anti-Semitic campaign has been to inform the inhabitants of Northern Ireland, and a fashionable bathing resort, that they must choose between "Judah or Hitler's hammer." Quickly taking the hint, the burghers announced that Jews will henceforward not be welcome on the island, a euphemism for saying that the will be closed to Jews. The plea that the vendetta against Jews is directed only against those who are Communists was palpably untrue. Its falsity is further demonstrated by this example of discrimination. The Jews who patronise this watering place can by no stretch of the imagination be suspected of Communist leanings. Again, in a characteristic speech, Hitler asserted that muscles are better than brains. The possessor of the brain, he said in substance, is the man of action who gets things done; whereas the intellectual, equipped with "spit, teeth and sinews, is liable to be a futile ruminant and pedagogue who dwells in an academic world of abstraction. This is an old doctrine to address to Germany whose achievements in literature, the arts, and sciences are the finest products of German culture and its chief title to admiration. Some of these greatest achievements have been achieved by Jews.

strength, unguided by controlling brain, wastes its energy. Soviet Russia tried the experiment of exalting the manual labourer above the brain worker with disastrous consequences, and forced to recant. But Hitler's homily about the relative value of physical and mental endowments is not quite as inept as might appear. It is a calculated justification of his anti-Semitic policy. Many of the most prominent intellectuals of modern Germany—such as Einstein, Ludwig, and Max Reinhardt—and many of the captains of business and industry are of Jewish origin. Underlying Hitler's extraordinary dictum is the argument that the fact that so many Jews are brilliantly gifted does exempt them from the Nazis' rod. However much Hitler's opinions and practices are to be deplored, there is no doubt that he is a very astute tactician. After the elections last March he, as Chancellor, suspended the Reichstag. Towards the end of May he convened it to listen to his comments upon questions which are agitating not only Germany but the whole globe. His speech, a masterly illustration of the "gradual approach," recalls in technique Anthony's oration over the dead body of Julius Caesar. Anthony came "to bury Caesar, not to praise him," but imperceptibly changed his note, until he had filled his hearers with a desire to wreak vengeance upon the assassins. Hitler began by affirming certain general principles which everyone must endorse, and the recognition of which is essential to a real international settlement. Thus the problems confronting Western Europe are overpopulation and a deficiency of raw materials, indispensable to the organisation of economic life. Lack of the necessities of existence has always been, and will always be, a source of conflict between peoples. No European war could offer any solution; on the contrary, the application of violence of any kind would only disturb the equilibrium still further, and result in yet worse complications. These remarks were punctuated with loud applause. Then, feeling that his audience was in his hands, Hitler glided into a bitter denunciation of the Treaty of Versailles, and in a crescendo of declamation reached a climax in which he emphasised Germany's "real rights." His sentiments may be perfectly natural, but they might have been couched in more conciliatory language. To charge the Treaty with responsibility for the 22,500,000 deaths in Germany, and the 40,000,000 deaths in Europe, is to say that the Treaty was the cause of the war.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Royal Visit To Skye
The visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Skye to open a boy's hostel will be a time-marking event on the island for several generations—unless the increasing popularity of the place among holiday-makers brings about a profound change in the habits of the people.

And the islanders will not be easily changed. They are scornful of time in a way that shocks the Lowlander.

Nearly all are Gaelic speakers, and some speak Gaelic only. They are closely intermarried, so that ever other man is a Ross or a MacLeod, and many of them have pedigrees almost as long as that of MacLeod of MacLeod, who traces his ancestry to the Norse kings of the Isle of Man.

The Devil's Bible
Skye is a stronghold of the old, unbending Sabbatarianism. There are no Sunday steamers, and Sunday recreation is so condemned that one landlady told her holiday-makers very gently that she would like them to remain in the house or garden unless they were going to church.

Cards at any time are regarded as the "Devil's Bible." An "Incomer" began a one evening to teach her husband and two innocent neighbours to play bridge. The minister heard of it, and visited her next day to warn her of the undesirability of the practice.

And yet only a few hundred years ago a raiding party of Macdonalds surrounded a church in which MacLeods were worshipping, guarded all the exits, and burned it to the ground (along with the congregation) while their piper played in shrill triumph.

Your Daily Smile

LOST AND FOUND
"Look here, waiter, I just found a collar-button in my soup."
"Oh, thank you, sir. I have been looking all over for it."

PAID IN FULL
The young husband, deeply in love with his wife, was on a business trip. He had neglected leaving enough money to pay the rent. He received this wire: "Dead broke. Landlord insistent. Wire me money."

He wired back: "Am short myself. Will send check in a few days. A thousand kisses."

Exasperated, his wife replied: "Never mind money. I gave landlord one of the kisses. He was more than satisfied."

"TWOULD BE BETTER"
KENNETH (nervously): Shall I bring my brother along next time I call?
FLAPPER: Yes, bring your brother and you stay at home.

ON THE SCENT
A young man who was engaged to an actress surprised his friends by breaking the engagement. In the club, someone asked him the reason for the rift.
"Last time I kissed her she smelled of tobacco," he explained.
"But surely you don't object to women smoking?" asked the friend.
"No," agreed the young man. "I don't. But she doesn't smoke, anyhow."

SPEEDY RECOVERY DUE
"My wife has been forbidden to cook."
"Is she ill?"
"No, I am."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Russian scientists have built a balloon to rise into the stratosphere in an attempt to better the present ten miles altitude record.

Laboratory machinery has been invented in that automobile lubricants under conditions almost identical to those encountered on roads.

Experts in England are experimenting with poison gases with which they plan to kill locusts in Africa by spraying them from airplanes.

Flexible connections have been invented for towing motor vehicles that afford freedom in turning corners and running over uneven surfaces.

COAL ENTERS INTO KINGDOM AGAIN
SCIENCE TRANSFORMS STAGNATION

BRITAIN'S NEW INDUSTRY

(By John Ludgate.)

Coal has suddenly become tremendously significant. After a heart-break period of stagnation, the industry emerges as the reservoir whence will presently be drawn commodities vital not only to England but to the whole Empire. That is the central fact that follows the application on a commercial basis of the new scientific processes whereby coal is made to yield petrol, kerosene, Diesel engine and fuel oil, and, from its former waste products, new types of smokeless fuel for domestic and industrial uses.

Of all these new products petrol comes easily first in importance, and for two reasons.

First, its production from coal by the hydrogenation and low temperature carbonisation processes will absorb the raw coal for which there is only a much-reduced export market.

Secondly, the home production of coal petrol will make this country virtually independent of foreign oil supplies at any future time of great national emergency.

In the past ten years foreign oil of all kinds were imported to the value of seven hundred millions sterling. Our coal exports over the same period were only three hundred and fifty millions, a very serious adverse trade balance.

Contrast these figures with those of the pre-war ten-year period and the disease from which the industry has been suffering is made manifest.

In that period our oil imports represented a hundred and sixty millions, while our coal exports touched seven hundred and eighty millions.

Expressed in terms of labour, the plight of the industry is even more striking. In June of this year there were 384,614—38.8 per cent. of the insured workers—unemployed in the coal trade. They represent a charge of seventeen millions on the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Science Routs Gloom
Thus, so far as the country was concerned, only a few weeks ago it seemed that for this once mighty national industry there was no hope. Science has transformed the scene.

The future does not offer a revival of a moribund coal industry so much as the creation of a vast new industry which will eventually absorb our maximum coal output and maintain that industry in permanent prosperity.

This brilliant prospect, now routing the settled gloom of the coal fields, is the fruit of long years of patient research and of a faith expressed in terms of cash to the tune of fifty millions.

To-day, on the authority of such expert as Sir Richard Redmayne, Professor D. G. Donnan, and the technicians of the Imperial Chemical Industries and other companies, we know that English coal can be made to yield sufficient petrol and oil for all her requirements, both national and industrial.

Contrast the pit of to-day with the pit of to-morrow. The coal in brought to the surface, and there sold to the factory. It represents a profit normally of from one to four shillings a ton, but at present merely a few pence per ton.

Along with the coal there is the dust, or slack. Left in the pits, dust causes gob fires. But to bring it to the surface costs as much per ton as the marketable coal itself.

As dust cannot be sold at economic prices—it fetches about three shillings a ton after washing—it largely lies unused about the pit heads.

It is estimated that at least forty million tons of dust remains unused yearly.

The pit of to-morrow will form part of a complex industrial plant. The coal, brought to the surface, will become the raw material for the production of petrol, fuel oil, and other commodities.

Already at Billingham-on-Tees, Durham, the Imperial Chemical Industries have in operation just such an experimental plant. From it we can envisage the future transformation that will instantly follow.

The prospective plant is estimated at a cost of millions will have an

estimated output of a hundred thousand tons of first grade petrol per annum. It will employ 2,500 workers directly and many more indirectly.

The duplication of such plants throughout the coal fields will convert the industry from a state of chronic depression to affluence.

Saving Waste

Turn for a moment to the present wastage arising from the unmarketability of dust or slack.

Here, again, we can envisage the future by seeing what has already been done.

At Ashby de la Zouch, British Coal Distillation, Ltd., are converting dust or waste coal by means of low temperature distillation into smokeless fuels containing not more than five per cent. ash and with a calorific value of 13,800 British thermal units, and in the process are obtaining from ten to twenty gallons of crude oil per ton, dependent upon the analysis of the slack treated.

This new-type fuel, the finished product taking the form of small ovoids, has a low ignition point, is slow burning, smokeless, and leaves a very fine ash.

To-day it is estimated that the damage caused by the belching chimney-stacks of our towns and cities represents damage to the extent of £80,000,000.

To-morrow, armed with the simple means to that end, we shall abolish smoke from our cities, and in so doing follow the example of New York and many other American cities.

Compulsory smokeless fuel will assure a vast and ready market for the products manufactured from the present wastage of our uneconomical pits. It will also give us cities of pure, undefiled atmosphere.

Behind the pending revolution of the coal industry lies a story of 65 years of persistence, courage and faith in ultimate success.

The pioneers of coal oil faced many technical problems. They faced, too, a formidable body of informed scepticism and vested interests. All have been largely overcome.

There is no longer any question of the practicability of coal oil. The fuel research station experiments alone leave no room for doubt. The process has passed the experimental stage triumphantly: to-day it is a straight commercial proposition.

The present scheme of the Imperial Chemical Industries is for a plant capable of handling five hundred tons of coal per day.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Eightieth Birthday of Capt. Lossins.

Cheung Chau, Sunday.
This evening the Rev. S. M. Ayl, of the American Presbyterian Mission, preached from the text, "Here we have no abiding city, but we seek one to come."

On the previous Sunday Mr. Morrison drew many helpful lessons from the life of Joshua. The same day marked the closing session of the Bible Class, the last chapter of the Epistle to the Romans having been reached. The leader, the Rev. J. A. Kemol, was warmly thanked for the interesting manner in which he had conducted the class.

Our numbers are rapidly decreasing, and the English Service and Sunday School may soon be discontinued, as many more families are leaving this week.

On Saturday a most enjoyable afternoon was spent on the newly completed porch of the Rev. R. Ray's house, the occasion being a birthday party in honour of Captain Lossins, the Grand Old Man of Cheung Chau, who was celebrating his 80th birthday. It was afterwards found that two of the visitors present were also celebrating their birthdays.

The Captain was in great form, nearly half his lifetime has been spent in or about Hong Kong, and many are the years he has spent in the old sailing ship "H.M.S. Plover."

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RANGER'S WEEK-END HOME SOCCER FORECAST



English League.

FIRST DIVISION
A. VILLA (1) v. Sunderland (0)
Blackburn (1) v. Wednesday (1)
Everton (1) v. Arsenal (1)
LEEDS (1) v. W. Bromwich (1)
LEICESTER (1) v. Chelsea (4)
Middlesboro' (2) v. M'Chester C. (0)
NEWCASTLE (2) v. Birmingham (1)
SHEFFIELD U.
STOKE (-) v. Portsmouth (3)
TOTTENHAM (-) v. Liverpool (-)
WOLVES (0) v. Huddersfield (4)

TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	6	3	1	2	11	8	8
Huddersfield	6	3	1	2	13	9	8
Sunderland	6	3	2	1	10	6	7
Blackburn	6	3	2	1	13	9	7
Leicester	6	3	2	1	12	8	7
Portsmouth	6	2	1	3	9	5	7
Stoke	6	2	1	3	8	10	7
Arsenal	6	2	1	3	8	6	7
Manchester C.	6	2	1	3	7	6	7
Birmingham	6	2	2	2	8	6	6
Aston Villa	6	3	3	0	11	10	6
Wednesday	6	3	3	0	11	9	6
Leeds	6	2	2	2	11	9	6
Wolves	6	2	3	1	8	18	5
Sheffield U.	6	2	3	1	8	14	5
West Bromwich	6	2	3	1	6	9	5
Everton	6	1	3	2	8	9	5
Newcastle	6	1	2	3	9	11	5
Derby	6	1	3	2	7	7	5
Chelsea	6	2	4	0	10	16	4
Liverpool	6	1	3	2	10	14	4
Middlesboro	6	1	4	1	5	15	2

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Aquatics—Police and Prisons Depart-
ment heats (V.R.C.) 2.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW
Aquatics—Hong Kong Area Sports
Board (V.R.C.) 2.30 p.m.; M.C.C.
Gala (Repulse Bay) 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Aquatics—Hong Kong Area Sports
Board (V.R.C.) 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Aquatics—V.R.C. Championship
(Heats), 5 p.m.

ARSENAL TO VISIT CUP HOLDERS AND SPURS AT HOME TO LIVERPOOL: BIG SCOTTISH LEAGUE CLASHES

QUEEN'S PARK ENTERTAIN MOTHERWELL

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) v. Gillingham (0)
Bristol C. (1) v. Aldershot (2)
CARDIFF (1) v. Exeter (3)
Charlton (-) v. Crystal P. (-)
CLAPTON (2) v. Brighton (0)
COVENTRY (2) v. Swindon (1)
NEWPORT (0) v. Northampton (3)
NORWICH (2) v. Luton (1)
READING (1) v. Torquay (1)
WATFORD (3) v. Bristol R. (1)

TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Crystal P.	7	4	1	2	14	7	10
Exeter	7	5	2	0	16	9	10
Norwich	6	4	2	0	16	7	9
Bristol C.	6	3	2	1	12	8	8
Charlton	6	3	1	2	15	8	8
Luton	7	3	2	2	10	12	8
Swindon	6	3	1	2	10	5	7
Torquay	6	3	2	1	10	15	7
Cardiff	6	3	2	1	9	7	7
Bournemouth	6	3	3	0	13	14	6
Queen's P.R.	6	3	3	0	8	9	6
Gillingham	6	2	2	2	10	12	6
Clapton	6	2	3	1	9	8	5
Reading	6	2	3	1	7	10	5
Southend	6	2	3	1	6	11	5
Brighton	7	2	4	1	12	15	5
Coventry	6	2	4	0	15	12	4
Northampton	6	1	3	2	7	12	4
Newport	6	0	3	3	5	10	3
Watford	6	0	1	5	0	15	2
Bristol C.	6	0	5	1	5	22	1

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION
ABERDEEN (-) v. Hibernian (-)
CLYDE (2) v. St. Mirren (1)
Falkirk (1) v. Ayr (2)
HAMILTON (3) v. Third Lanark (2)
HEARTS (3) v. Cowdenbeath (1)
KILMARNOCK
Queen's Pk (4) v. MOTHERWELL
QUEEN'S SOUTH (-) v. Partick (-)
RANGERS (6) v. Dundee (4)
St. Johnstone (1) v. Celtic (0)

TABLE TO DATE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Motherwell	8	6	0	0	18	3	16
Rangers	8	6	1	1	33	9	14
Queen's Park	8	6	1	1	18	8	13
Kilmarnock	8	4	2	2	21	16	12
Airdrie	8	5	2	1	20	16	11
Falkirk	9	4	3	2	19	20	10
Ayr Utd.	8	4	4	1	23	36	9
Hearts	7	3	1	3	19	7	9
St. Johnstone	8	3	2	3	12	7	9
Aberdeen	8	4	4	0	22	17	8
Hibernian	8	3	3	2	13	11	8
Queen's O'South	8	3	3	2	10	13	8
Airdrie	7	2	3	2	16	13	6
Hamilton	8	2	5	1	17	23	5
Partick	8	1	5	2	10	21	5
St. Mirren	9	1	5	3	10	21	5
Clyde	8	1	5	2	11	22	4
Third Lanark	9	1	6	2	10	30	4
Cowdenbeath	7	1	5	1	13	20	3
Celtic	6	0	5	1	8	12	1

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)
BARNLEY (4) v. Accrington (0)
BARROW (1) v. York (0)
CARLISLE (1) v. Walsall (1)
Doncaster (3) v. Chester (3)
HALIFAX (3) v. New Brighton (3)
HARTLEPOOL
MANSFIELD (1) v. Darlington (1)
ROCHDALE (1) v. Gillingham (2)
STOCKPORT (1) v. Rotherham (0)
TRANMERE (-) v. Chesterfield (-)
WREXHAM (6) v. Southport (0)

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Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	6	5	1	0	20	7	10
Tranmere	6	4	0	2	16	6	10
Barnley	5	4	0	1	15	3	9
Hartlepool	5	4	1	1	11	5	9
Crewe	6	3	1	2	16	9	8
Barrow	6	3	1	2	12	8	8
Accrington	6	3	1	2	10	8	8
Stockport	6	3	2	1	13	10	7
Halifax	6	3	2	1	10	9	7
Doncaster	6	3	2	1	10	7	7
New Brighton	6	3	2	1	9	7	7
Walsall	6	2	3	1	11	13	6
Chester	6	2	3	1	10	10	6
Carlisle	6	2	3	1	3	8	6
Mansfield	1	2	3	1	3	12	5
Rochdale	6	2	3	1	13	14	4
York	6	1	3	2	11	13	4
Gateshead	7	1	4	2	13	23	4
Southport	5	0	2	3	5	12	3
Wrexham	6	1	5	0	8	16	3
Darlington	6	0	4	2	7	17	2
Rotherham	5	0	4	1	2	12	1

Specials

HOME.
Leicester, Leeds, Wrexham
Rangers, Barnley.

AWAY
Arsenal, Notts C., Aldershot
Coventry, Motherwell.

DRAWN.
Middlesboro, Blackburn
Doncaster, Charlton, Falkirk.

**CELTIC ENTERTAIN
COWDENBEATH.**

Today's Scottish League
Encounter.

The following is the only mid-
week fixture:

TO-DAY
Scottish League.
v. Cowdenbeath

**ARSENAL'S EXTRA
FIXTURES.**

Interesting Friendly
Encounters.

Arsenal have some interesting
matches arranged for this season
which will have no connection with
the defence of their title as League
Champions. They will play:
1. A team of Austrians
2. Glasgow Rangers, the Scot-
tish champions (home and away).
3. Everton, the English Cup
holders.
They will play the last game as
League Champions for the F. A.
Charity Shield—Reuter.

Full Revised Programme For M.C.C. Indian Cricket Tour

The revised itinerary of the M.
C.C. team in India and Ceylon
has been approved at an emergency
meeting of the Board of Control for
Cricket in India. Four days have
been allotted to each of the three
Test Matches.
Several games in the original
programme have been omitted, and
the tourists are given many more
days for rest. Calcutta will have
to do without the Bengal Univer-
sities v. M.C.C. game, suggested,
but may be represented in the Com-
bined Universities team which will
meet the tourists at Lahore.
The revised, and final, pro-
gramme is as follows:
Karachi—October 15-16 v. Major
Robie's XI; October 18-19 v. Karachi
XI; October 21-22 v. Sind
XI; October 23-24 v. N.W.F.
Province XI.
Lahore—November 1-2 v. Combined
Universities XI; November 4-5 v. North-
western India XI; November 6-7 v. Punjab
XI; November 8-9 v. Punjab
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KWOK AND MISS YEUNG SHATTER CHINESE AQUATIC RECORDS

NAVY WITHOUT BEST PLAYERS

Newcomers Expected Next Month.

SHIRRAS AND ROBERTSON LEAVE COLONY

No Early Trials

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Royal Navy, who concluded their 1932-33 season with a sensational win over South China, League champions, are in the unfortunate position of having their best players in Wei-hai-wei.

I was informed yesterday that the Navy, though they have a First Division soccer fixture on September 30, when the League opens, will just manage to scrape together a team.

The Navy will, however, be considerably strengthened during the first week in October when four destroyers with good talent on board, are expected to arrive in the Colony from the North.

Last year the Navy had the services of Thomas, Warne and Langmead, three first-class men whose football was a pleasure to watch, but this season it is uncertain as yet whether these men will be available or not.

Promising Newcomer

The recent arrival of the Aircraft Carrier Eagle brought several good men with enviable reputations, and the recent batch of recruits for the China Station has revealed several good men, all of whom will be given a trial as soon as the remainder of the China Fleet return from their summer cruise.

The absence of Robertson, the Navy's former skipper from the Midway, will be a big loss to them this year as he was one of the finest halves in the Colony. Shirras, who can compare with Leung Wing-chiu of South China as the Colony's best centre-half, has already left these shores with the Aircraft Carrier Hermes.

Among those who played last year for the Navy and who are still available this coming season, are Woodman, the goal-keeper, Ratcliffe, of the Proteus, Blair and Purkins, of the Olympians, and Goodrich and Draper, of the Wishart and Wild Swan, all of whom played last season.

Fairless is the only player available for the right wing position at present, although there may be others when the Fleet comes in.

Value Of Experience

Usher and Allport, of the Veteran and Witch, and Hudepich, of the Kent, played for the first eleven last season in the majority of games and should prove invaluable after the experience they gained last season in the First Division.

Newcomers to the China Station include Liddington of the Eagle, a custodian who played for Chatham Services in the Navy League, Leach (Phoenix), Mortimer (Whitehall), Longly (Kent) and Sinden (Proteus), all of whom are goalkeepers.

Humphreys (Wild Swan), Reeves (Olympus), Thomason (Whitehall) and Guy (Keppel) are new backs, while White (Keppel), Charlton (Orpheus), Henshaw (Kent), Daggett and Chamberlain (Whitehall) are halves.

Useful Half Back

Chamberlain is another player with a good reputation and should prove a valuable acquisition to the half back trio. MacLure, of the Eagle, is another half who will probably get his place in the First Eleven.

Need, an aircraftman on the Eagle, who is reported to be the best of the newcomers, will probably play for the Air Force in the Third Division.

There are quite a number of forwards available. Among those who have signed on for the League are Chappell (Stonecutters), Redmond, Walker and Gould (Whitehall), Walker and Goss (Orpheus), Ellsworth (R. N. H.), Clarke (Ver-

CHINA'S LEADING ATHLETES FOR NANKING MEET

Over 30 Teams Participating

Nanking, Sept. 13.—Over 30 teams representing various provinces and municipalities will participate in the National Athletic Meeting which, postponed from 1931 on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, will open here at the \$1,000,000 Central Stadium on October 10. China's National Independence Day.

Preparations for the big athletic event are now proceeding apace. Upon urgent appeals from the preparatory committee the Executive Yuan has agreed to raise the appropriation for the meeting from \$50,000 to \$75,000. A greater sum would perhaps be granted were it not for other more urgent claims on the National Treasury.—Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA MUST PLAY MATCHES

Depleted Soccer Team For Next Month.

LAI WAH CUP DATES

South China, Soccer League champions, are to be seriously handicapped in their early fixtures this season.

The F. A. Council have decided that, in spite of the fact that South China's best players are being sent to Nanking for the National Meeting on the Double Tenth, they must play their four fixtures during October.

The Council expressed the view that South China should have mentioned their intention of sending a team to Nanking before the fixtures were drawn up, as there were now no available Saturdays for postponed games.

South China, who meet the Chinese Athletic in their first match on October 1, will be without Wong Wing, Li Tin Sang, Lau Mau, Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chui, Wong Mei Shun, Lee Kwok Wal, Tong Kwan, Yeung Shui Yick, Chue Kwok Luen, Fung King Cheong, Tam Kong Pak, Ip Pak Wa and Leung Tai Wing after their opening match.

The Lai Wah Cup competition, won by the Chinese last year, will be commenced on December 9 with the following matches:

Army v Navy (K. F. C.)
Civilians v Chinese (Club)

KIRKWOOD JUST MISSES.

Amusing Incident In Golf Final.

THAT HOLE IN ONE

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Joe Kirkwood, of Chicago, who won the Canadian Open Golf championship with a score of 282 for the four rounds, figured in an amusing incident during the final round, turning to the gallery at the thirteenth hole (245 yards), Kirkwood said: "It's a long time since you've seen a hole in one. Well, just watch this one."

Kirkwood, who used to specialise in exhibition golf and trick shots, drove from the tee. The ball, landing on the green, hit the back of the cup, bounced out and came to rest six inches away.

"I must be getting old," said Kirkwood, who was born in Australia in 1897.—Reuter.

ity), Burnage (Wishart), McBride (Orpheus) and Bates, a good man from the Eagle.

Unfortunately the Navy are unable to stage any trials in the near future and will have to rely solely upon what talent is available when they play off their early League fixtures.

ELIMINATION TRIALS FOR NANKING MEET

CHAN KI CHUNG'S RECORD STANDS THREE DAYS

13-YEAR-OLD BOY'S FEAT

(By Crawl.)

KWOK CHUN-HANG and Miss Yeung Sau-king, champions of the South China Athletic Association, performed brilliantly at last night's South China Amateur Athletic Federation's Championship heats in connection with the Elimination Trials for the Nanking Meeting.

Kwok broke the existing Men's 400 Metres Free Style Championship record of 6 mins. 17 secs., set up by Chan Ki-chung on Friday last, by 17 seconds, while Miss Yeung Sau-king swam brilliantly to clip 2.2/5 seconds off her own record time of 37.2/5 secs., in the Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style.

The heats and finals for the Federations championships are being held at the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club because of the deep water at all tides.

Considering the poor opposition Kwok Chun-hang had in the Men's 400 Metres, his feat was brilliant. Miss Yeung Sau-king swam brilliantly and finished fully seven yards to the good of Miss Ng Yuet-kuen of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society.

Another outstanding performance was that of Mak Wai-ming, the 13-year-old Chinese Civil Servants' swimmer, who swam a beautiful race to come first in the Boys (Under 14) 50 Metres Free Style.

His time was three-fifths of a second slower than Miss Yeung Sau-king's new record time.

The following were the results:

Ladies' 200 Metres Relay (Teams of four):

As there were no heats, the Chinese Bathing Club, the South China Athletic Association and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society enter the final.

Men's 200 Metres Relay (Teams of four):

As there were no heats, the Chinese Bathing Club, the South China Athletic Association and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society enter the final.

Boys' (Under 14) 50 Metres Free Style Championship:

Heat 1:—

1. Mak Wai-ming (C.S.S.C.)

2. Ng Chuen-man (Chung Sing)

3. Chan Ping-hung (C.S.S.C.)

Time: 35.3/5 secs.

Also swam:—Li Ping-wah and Yuen Chi-kok.

Heat 2:—

1. Au Leung-wah (S.C.A.A.)

2. Lau Poon-m (C.B.C.)

3. Wong Yat-chiu (C.B.C.)

Also swam:—Au Kwok-ki and Wong Hok-king.

Time: 40.3/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres Breast Stroke Championship:

As there were no heats, Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.), Miss Dora Lam (Chung Sing), Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Au Pong-ying (S.C.A.A.) and Miss Au Yan-chiu (S.C.A.A.) enter the final.

Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style Championship:

Heat 1:—

1. Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)

2. Miss Ng Yuet-kuen (Chung Sing)

3. Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.)

Also swam:—Miss Pang Shui-har.

Time: 35.3/5 secs. (Record).

Heat 2:—

1. Miss Lau Kwai-chan (Individual entry)

2. Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)

3. Miss Wong Wing-han (S.C.A.A.)

Time: 35.1/5 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Free Style Championship:

Heat 1:—

1. Ng Chiu-man (Chung Sing)

2. Leung Wai-ang (S.C.A.A.)

3. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)

Also swam:—Kong Cheuk-chiu and Chung Wai-king.

Time: 30.2/5 secs.

Heat 2:—

1. Tang Ho-look (C.B.C.)

2. Cheung Wing-king (S.C.A.A.)

3. Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.)

Also swam:—Yeung Wai-ang and Tang Yuet-chen.

Time: 34.4/5 secs.

KWOK MAY ATTACK BRITISH RECORD

In Invitation Race At Y.M.C.A. Gala.

TWO AGGREGATE CUP FINALS AND THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By CRAWL.)

A 200 Yards Invitation Breast Stroke event, open to members of club affiliated to the H.K.L.A.S.A., will feature the final swimming gala of the European Y.M.C.A., which takes place on Saturday, September 30, at 9 p.m.

The finals of the Men's and Ladies' Aggregate Cups, the Ladies' 50 Yards Championship, the Men's 100 and 440 Yards Free Style championships, will also be prominently featured in the programme of ten events.

A Mixed Team Race of three teams of four Ladies and four Men will be introduced for the first time, while a greasy pole pillow fight, a novelty race, and a water-polo game between the Y.M.C.A. "A" and the Rest of the Y.M.C.A. will conclude the programme.

It is quite probable that Kwok Chun-hang, the present Colony Breast Stroke record holder and H.K.L.A.S.A. Breast and Back Stroke champion will attack the British National and Amateur records in the Invitation 200 Yards Breast Stroke event.

Chan Fook-sing, of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club who gave him an excellent race in the Association's championships will probably be his strongest contender, while W. Schreuder and G. H. Fowler of the European Y.M.C.A. may enter. Dancing in the West Lounge will follow the gala.

C.S.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club will be held in their pavilion at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

Heat 1:—

1. Yeung Wai-lin (C.B.C.)

2. Tang Ho-look (C.B.C.)

3. Yeung Yuet-kuen (Chung Sing)

Also swam:—Kwong Ki-fun.

Time: 35.1/5 secs.

Heat 2:—

1. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)

2. Wong Yuet-kuen (S.C.A.A.)

3. So Tin-ao (Chung Sing)

Also swam:—Ng Yuet-kuen.

Time: 35.1/5 secs.

Heat 3:—

1. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)

2. Wong Yuet-kuen (S.C.A.A.)

3. So Tin-ao (Chung Sing)

Also swam:—Ng Yuet-kuen.

Time: 35.1/5 secs.

Heat 4:—

1. Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)



MISS YEUNG SAU KING, who is only 15 years old, holds all the Chinese lady swimming records.

ARMY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Borderers And Artillery On Level Terms.

FULL PROGRAMME

(By CRAWL.)

The Hong Kong Area British Army Aquatic championships take place to-morrow and on Thursday at the Victoria Recreation Club's Bath, commencing at 2 p.m.

The South Wales Borderers and the Royal Artillery are strong contenders for the Hong Kong Area Swimming and Water-Polo Aggregate Cup, both units having secured 32 points to date.

The Borderers won the Garrison Water-Polo League, the Garrison Inter-Unit Knock-Out Water-Polo Competition and the Army Harbour Swim, and came second in the Army half mile team race to aggregate 82 points. The Royal Artillery obtained second places in all the events, with the exception of the Half Mile team race, in which they secured first and second places.

Small Units Pointless

The Lincolns secured third places in the Knock-Out Polo competition and the Harbour race, and have obtained 8 points. The Small Units are unplaced and pointless at the moment.

The Borderers, with W. T. Campbell, the Army quarter and half mile champion, E. Fullager and D. Sutherland, should carry off the Cup. Included in the championships is an Officers' Race, in which 2nd/Lt. Rossier, of the Lincolns, is a strong candidate.

In the Enlisted Boys' race over 50 Yards, Boy Allison and Boy Metcalf of the Lincolns are strong contenders, while the Lincolns relay team (Pte. Efford, Cpl. Chik-zen, 2nd/Lt. Rossier, Pte. Lockett, L/Cpl. Bostock and Bdm. Guttridge) are likely to extend both the Borderers and the Royal Artillery to the utmost.

The Programme

The following is the full programme:

AGGREGATE CUP EVENTS:—

Inter Unit Relay (Battalion Event, Teams of 6-25, 50, 75, 100 and 25 Yards).

Inter Company Relay (Teams of 6-25, 50, 75, 100 and 25 Yards).

150 Yards Hong Kong Area Championship.

High Diving, Hong Kong Area Championship.

25 Yards Free Style.

150 Yards Three Styles Army Championship (Breast, Back, and Free Styles).

50 Yards Officers' Free Style Championship.

NON-AGGREGATE CUP EVENTS:—

500 Yards.

Indian Relay (High Kang, Stoppers, 25 Yards, 50 Yards, 100 Yards, 150 Yards, 200 Yards, 250 Yards, 300 Yards, 350 Yards, 400 Yards, 450 Yards, 500 Yards).

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JAPAN'S AQUATIC CHALLENGE

OLYMPIC STARS FOR 1934 MANILA GAMES

500 COMPETITORS FROM FOUR COUNTRIES NOMINATED

Manila, P.I.

THE breaking of more world swimming records by Japan's youthful mermen is in prospect for the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held here in 1934.

The Japan Swimming Federation has nominated 14 stars, including 11 who were members of the team which swept the water speed events at Los Angeles last year, for the Manila games.

An appropriation of Yen 130,000 is provided for in the new Japanese budget to send a delegation of some 150 athletes. Nearly 500 representatives of four Oriental nations, Japan, China, French Indo-China and the Philippines are expected to compete.

Indo-China has filed an application, which must be approved by the other participants, to send a team probably of 30 athletes. In addition an application was filed by Manchoukuo, but it was believed likely that the Chinese would follow the policy of withholding any recognition from the Japan-sponsored state.

Lengthy Preparations

Preparations have been going on for months to make the 1934 games the greatest athletic carnival ever held in the islands. A new 50-metre swimming pool has been completed at the Rizal memorial field, scene of the competition, work has been nearly completed on a concrete baseball grandstand to seat 8,000 and another seating 10,000 is planned.

The events include such team sports as baseball and soccer as well as the traditional track and field competitions and swimming. The Far Eastern Olympics, open only to Asiatic nations, for years after their establishment in 1913 were in reality

ARMY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

1933. Series Opens At Sookunpoo.

The Army Tennis Championships, open to other ranks, commenced at Sookunpoo yesterday with the following results:

SINGLES.

C/S Jarman (S.W.B.) beat S/S Shave (R.A.O.C.) 6-2, 6-2.

Sgt. Halford (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Taylor (S.W.B.) 6-1, 6-4.

2nd Round.

Cpl. Ford (R.E.) beat Dvr. Powell (R.A.S.C.) 6-1, 6-1.

Sgt. Joyce (R.A.S.C.) beat L/S. Underwood (S.W.B.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Q.M.S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) beat L/C Andrews (S. W. B.) 6-2, 6-3.

Q.M.S. Blackler (R.E.) beat Pte. Funnell (R.A.S.C.) 6-1, 6-4.

Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) beat Pte. McCarthy (R.A.O.C.) 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES.

1st Round.

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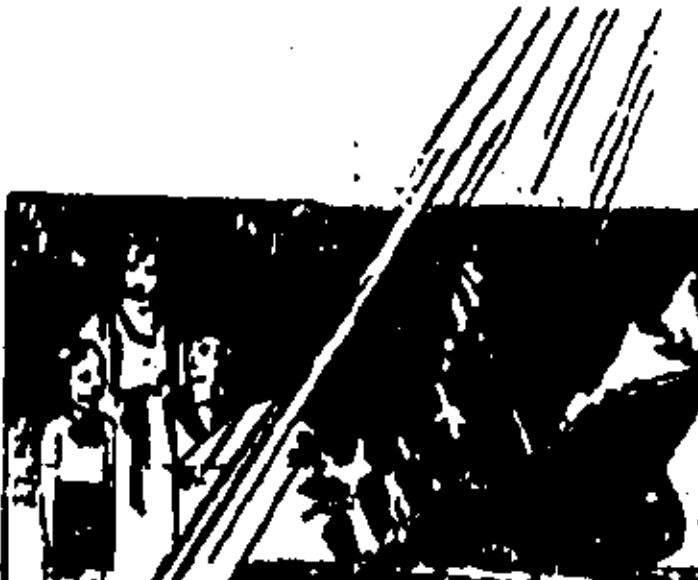
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U.S. Baseball Upsets

Giants And Senators Beaten.

GEHRIG HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, To-day. The Giants and Senators received setbacks in the baseball programme yesterday, and the Yankees were held to a division of spoils by the White Sox.

Lou Gehrig, holder of two American baseball records, hit a circuit clout in each game against the White Sox to bring his tally for the season to 30—15 behind Jimmy Fox, home run king, and equal to Babe Ruth, his team mate.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League.			American League.		
	R.	H.	E.		
Boston	8	14	1	Chicago	1 2 1
Cincinnati	2	12	1	Walker hit a homer.	
Brooklyn	6	9	2	New York	6 10 1
J. Frederick hit a homer.				Lou Gehrig hit a homer.	
Chicago	4	11	2	Cleveland	9 15 0
Philadelphia	1	7	0	Trosky hit a homer.	
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	Boston	0 2 5
Paul Warner hit a homer.				Oral Hildebrand pitched.	
Philadelphia	6	9	2	Detroit	8 9 2
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	Fox hit a homer.	
E. Holly pitched.				Philadelphia	9 12 1
New York	3	7	1	Cramer, Johnson, and Higgins hit homers.	
St. Louis	4	12	1	St. Louis	4 7 0
				Washington	2 10 2

WHEAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Meeting In London.

STATISTICIAN APPOINTED AS SECRETARY.

London, To-day. The Wheat Advisory Committee held two meetings yesterday at the Foreign Office under the chairmanship of the United States Ambassador, Mr. R. W. Bingham. The proceedings were mainly devoted to preliminary discussion and the Committee adjourned until to-day. The members selected as their Secretary Mr. A. Cairns, formerly Chief Statistician of the Canadian Wheat Pools, who has recently been in charge of the Grain Information Service under the Empire Marketing Board.—British Wireless Service.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	88	52	.628
Pittsburgh	80	62	.563
Chicago	80	67	.543
St. Louis	76	65	.538
Boston	73	67	.521
Brooklyn	58	81	.417
Cincinnati	57	87	.395
Philadelphia	53	82	.392

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Washington	92	48	.657
New York	83	54	.605
Philadelphia	72	64	.529

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American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Cleveland	74	70	.513
Detroit	67	76	.468
Chicago	61	77	.442
Boston	58	83	.411
St. Louis	53	89	.373

HOME RUN LEADERS.

Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Athletics)	45
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	30
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	30
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	27
Wally Piker (Boston Braves)	25

COOL CONDITIONED COMFORT.

QUEEN

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



CIVILIZATION TAMED HIM TO THE WAYS OF MEN...AND WOMEN!

Glorious, Naked White Giant from the Black Jungles... King of Beasts, and Slave to a Woman!

A GRAND SHOW OF SURGING PASSION AND UNMEASURED THRILL.

KING OF THE JUNGLE
 WITH
THE LION MAN (BUSTER CRABBE)
FRANCES DEE
 A Paramount Picture

See the Death-Deal Between Lion and Tiger! First Time on Any Screen!

BETTY BOOP'S SPECIAL

THURSDAY



ALL THE DRAKES HAD A WILD STREAK!
 Something bad in them. Headstrong... Proud... Ugly. Their punishment for being Drakes and looking down on others. AND SHE WAS A DRAKE!

The STORY of TEMPLE DRAKE

SPORTS-EYE-VIEW
 Newswheel
BETTY BOOP
 Cartoon.

MIRIAM HOPKINS
JACK LA RUE
WILLIAM GARGAN
WILLIAM COLLIER, JR.
 BY WILLIAM FAULKNER
 DIRECTED BY STEPHEN ROBERT
 A Paramount Picture

TO-DAY ONLY
STAR
 At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

DRESSLER Polly **MORAN**
"PROSPERITY"
 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Latest Hit

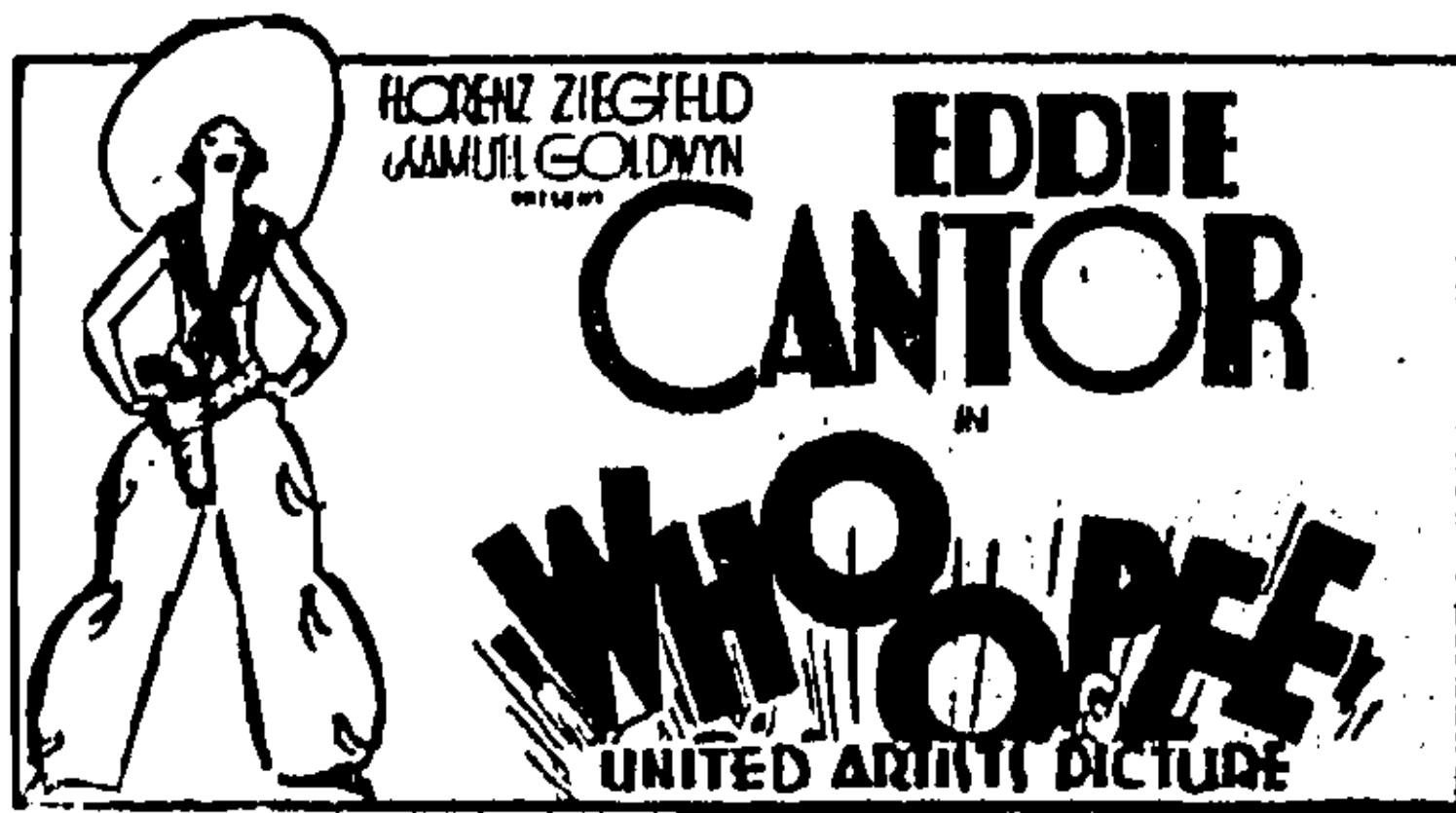
ORIENTAL

THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY.

WITHOUT EXAGGERATION!

THIS IS CANTOR'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT. POSITIVELY THE BEST MUSICAL SHOW THE SCREEN HAS EVER PRODUCED.



EDDIE CANTOR
WHOOP!

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

FOR TO-MORROW & THURSDAY.
 CHINESE TALKING PICTURE IN CANTONESE.
"A FOOLS BRIDAL NIGHT."
 THE FUNNIEST CHINESE COMEDY EVER MADE.
 Produced by the China Sound Picture Co.
 of Hong Kong.

AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

WAS HER FACE RED!

She was surrounded by men, all desiring to hold her in their arms—and when she finally succumbed, there was her husband!

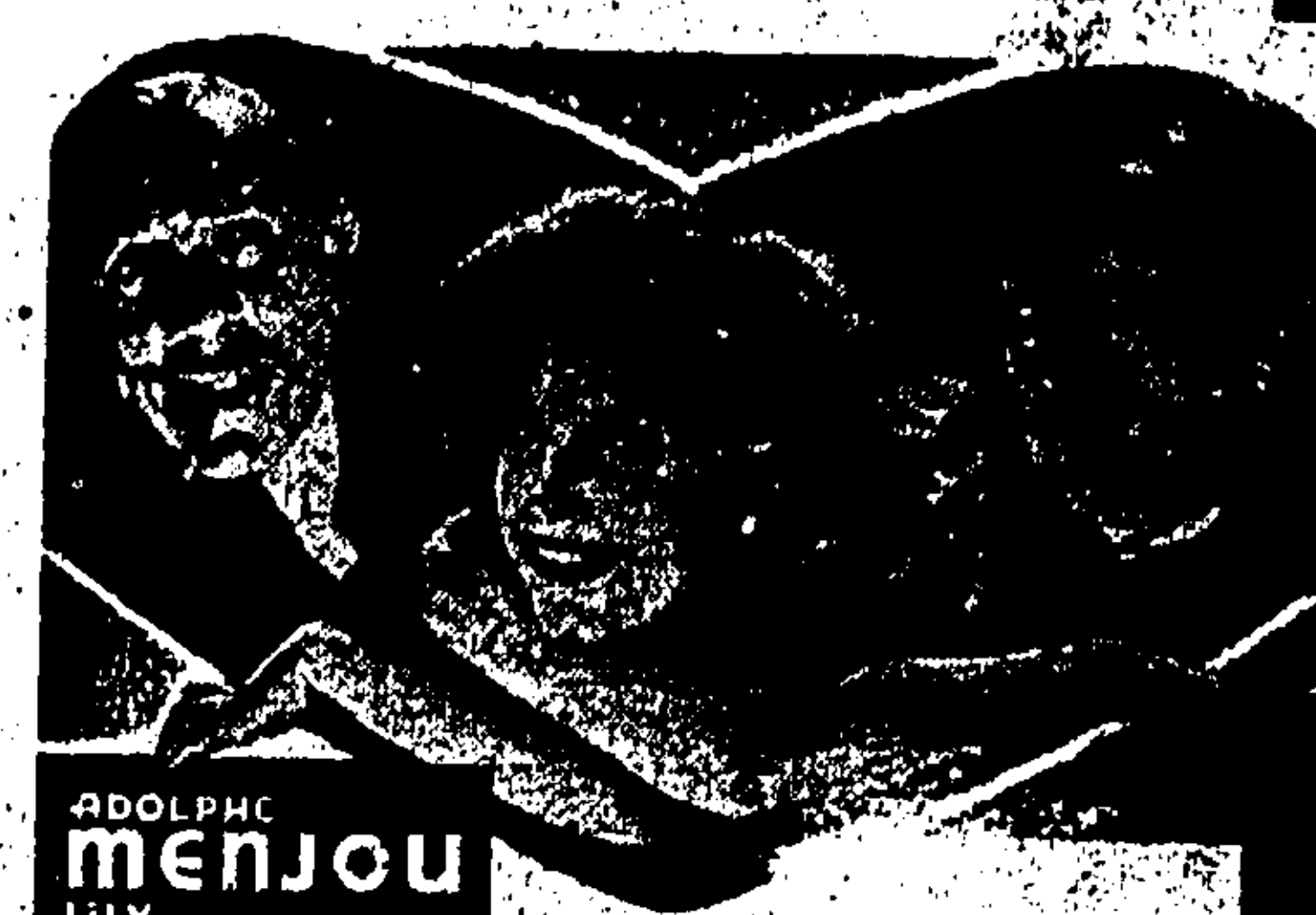
You'll laugh over with laughter when you see

PLEASURE CRUISE

TOBIN **YOUNG**
 Ralph Forbes, Ben O'Connor, Herbert Mundin, Minna Gombell

From the Play by August Strindberg
 Directed by Frank Tuttle

IN HER ARMS MEN FORGOT
 HONOUR OR FRIENDSHIP!



ADOLPH MENJOU
LILY DAMITA
LAURENCE OLIVIER
 CHIEF OF THE TROHEIM

Friends and LOVERS

Like A Living Flame
 Her Beauty Left Bitter
 Ashes Where Once Shone
 Friendship Blazed!

TO-DAY AT 12.30, 2.30 & 7.15.

A CHINESE PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE

A DRAMA OF WINE WOMEN & SONG.



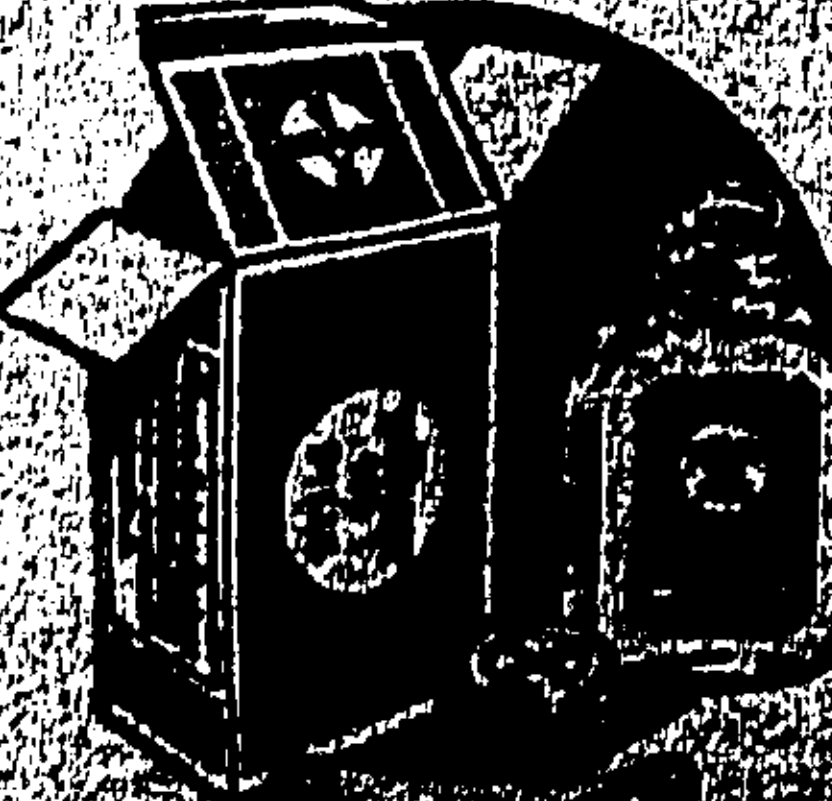
SARI MARITZA

"MONTE CARLO MADNESS"

ENGLISH DIALOGUE
 AN UFA PICTURE.

Prevention is better than cure!

The axiom especially applies to the dreaded infectious diseases occurring in the tropics. All digestive disturbances deserve particular attention. Prompt removal by taking



YATREN 105

Prevention is better than cure!